

## Child Count Report of Children and Youth with Disabilities 1992 through 2002

Difference and % Change are from 1992 to 2002

Disability	12/1/2002	12/1/2001	12/1/2000	12/1/1999	12/1/1998	12/1/1997	12/1/1996	12/01/95	12/01/94	12/01/93	12/01/92	Difference	% Change
Mild Mental Disabilities	14,843	14,942	14,897	15,065	15,124	15,012	14,906	15,098	15,000	15,198	14,514	329	2.27%
Functional Mental Disabilities	3,116	3,074	3,115	3,128	3,155	3,242	3,266	3,261	3,178	3,056	2,726	390	14.31%
Hearing Impairment	692	711	765	793	796	851	875	874	889	894	570	122	21.40%
Communication Disorders	27,340	27,260	26,598	26,507	26,240	26,734	26,802	26,748	26,133	25,834	28,052	(712)	-2.54%
Visual Impairment	468	459	494	474	480	484	502	507	505	530	364	104	28.57%
Emotional Behavioral Disability	5,770	5,861	5,872	5,763	5,486	5,263	5,228	4,776	4,456	3,977	3,283	2,487	75.75%
Orthopedic Impairment	556	533	533	543	541	548	525	510	507	486	472	84	17.80%
Other Health Impairment	9,348	8,119	6,852	5,656	4,562	3,474	2,408	1,675	1,058	556	408	8,940	2191.18%
Specific Learning Disability	18,896	19,697	20,455	21,116	21,752	21,725	22,220	21,841	22,228	22,940	23,302	(4,406)	-18.91%
Deaf/Blind	16	17	16	17	19	15	13	15	17	9	7	9	128.57%
Multiple Disabilities	3,266	2,853	2,542	2,335	2,059	1,899	1,761	1,560	1,435	1,374	1,162	2,104	181.07%
Autism	1,378	1,205	1,032	908	736	546	440	332	221	121	53	1,325	2500.00%
Traumatic Brain Injury	237	211	195	191	180	170	154	138	109	80	34	203	597.06%
Developmental Delay	14,368	13,204	11,206	9,041	6,843	6,009	5,952	5,554	4,982	4,459	3,897	10,471	268.69%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100,294</b>	<b>98,146</b>	<b>94,572</b>	<b>91,537</b>	<b>87,973</b>	<b>85,972</b>	<b>85,052</b>	<b>82,889</b>	<b>80,718</b>	<b>79,514</b>	<b>78,844</b>	<b>21,450</b>	<b>27.21%</b>

NOTE: Following the federal regulation changes, in 2000 Kentucky changed Developmental Disabilities from ages 3 through 5 to include children ages 3 through 8, which accounts for the noticeable increase in the number of students identified in this category.

NOTE: In approximately 1995, the federal government allowed attention deficit disorders to be added to the Other Health Impairment category. Prior to that time, ADHD/ADD were not included as educational disabilities, thus the increase in the number of children in this category.